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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, DETROIT, CHARLOTTE
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

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RE ATLANTA TEL, APRIL FIFTEEN, RE INTERVIEW WITH JIMMIE DELTON GARNER.

GARNER IS A MAN ABOUT SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHOSE WHOLE LIFE SEEMS TO ORBIT AROUND HIS RESTAURANT AND ROOMING HOUSE OPERATIONS. HE CALLS TENANTS BY ROOM NUMBER RATHER THAN BY NAME. HE IS FAR MORE INTERESTED IN WEEKLY STIPEND HE RECEIVES FROM TENANTS RATHER THAN THEIR ACTIVITIES. [redacted] IF GALT DID NOT RETURN. HIS INITIAL [redacted] IN PRIOR INTERVIEW APPEARS TO STEM FROM THIS MOTIVE RATHER THAN ANY ACTION ON GALT'S PART.

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GARNER [redacted] THAT HE WILL COOPERATE FULLY. HE WAS QUIZZED IN GREAT DETAIL OVER ALL ASPECTS OF PRIOR STORIES

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AND CLAIMS HE IS CERTAIN THERE IS NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ROOMERS LEE, ANDERSON AND GALT. WITH REGARD TO JONES, HE FEELS JONES WAS TRUTHFUL WHEN HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW MAN RESIDING IN ROOM NUMBER TWO. ROOM NUMBER TWO WAS OCCUPIED BY GALT. IN ESSENCE, GARNER'S STORY RE GALT'S ACTIVITIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

ERIC S. GALT CHECKED INTO GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE PAID TEN DOLLARS IN ADVANCE THROUGH MARCH THREE ONE LAST. HE DROVE IN A WHITE CAR WHICH HE PARKED IN THE REAR OF THE APARTMENTS. ONE OF HIS PERMANENT TENANTS WHO PARKS IN THE SAME AREA ADVISED GARNER THE CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. ON MARCH THREE ONE LAST, GALT PAID ANOTHER WEEK IN ADVANCE.

GARNER TALKED TO GALT ONLY TWICE AND SAW HIM ONLY TWICE. GARNER HAD VERY LITTLE TO SAY TO HIM. GALT LIVED IN ROOM TWO. ACCORDING TO GARNER, GALT HAD A LOT OF "STUFF", INCLUDING A TV. GARNER LET HIM USE A SMALL STORAGE ROOM ADJACENT TO GALT'S ROOM. ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, WHEN THE LINENS

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WERE CHANGED IN GALT'S ROOM, HE FOUND A NOTE FROM GALT TO GARNER WHICH GARNER HAS SINCE DESTROYED. THIS NOTE SAID IN EFFECT "I HAVE TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM. CAN'T TAKE THE TV NOW. WILL TRY TO GET BACK IN A WEEK TO PICK IT UP."

AGENTS OBTAINED GUEST REGISTER WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF GALT OR AND ENVELOP WHEREON GALT PRINTED NAME ERIC S. GALT WHEN HE CHECKED IN. GALT WAS A WALK-IN TENANT SINCE ONLY ADVERTISING GARNER HAS IS SIGNS IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSES.

GARNER WAS RE-INTERVIEWED ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN AND DID NOT FURNISH ANY SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION DIFFERENT FROM THAT FURNISHED IN HIS SECOND INTERVIEW. TV SET, MAPS AND OTHER THINGS FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM BEING SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB.

INTERVIEW OF TENANTS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., ATLANTA:

DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, PRESENT RESIDENTS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET,

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N. E., WERE INTERVIEWED RE GALT. NONE OF THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED COULD RECALL GALT OR FURNISH ANY INFO ABOUT HIM. ONE PERSON DID STATE HE WAS ANNOYED BECAUSE THE OWNER OF A MUSTANG WHO LIVED THERE FOR A SHORT TIME WAS IN THE HABIT OF PARKING IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT OTHER CARS WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY PARKING.

THIS CASE RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTIMENT RESULTS.

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